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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC, General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with a June 15, 2009 issue date and a proposed effective date of June 29, 2009. Embarq's tariffs are available on its website at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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This filing discontinues Embarq's concurrence with the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. General Subscriber Service Tariff for Foreign Exchange Service. The regulations and rates included in this filing mirror those in the current BellSouth tariff; therefore no customers and affected by this change.

Regulations and rate elements for Type 2010 Station Terminals which are currently reflected in the BellSouth tariff are not included in this filing, because there is no current or anticipated demand for Type 2010 Station Terminals in conjunction with Foreign Exchange Service.

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Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. Upon approval, please return one stamped approved copy of this filing for our records. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me or Cheryl Sweitzer at (919) 554 7135.

Sincerely,

Robyn Crichton

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# U9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)

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### U9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)

# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup>

#### U9.1.1 GENERAL

- a. Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- b. Foreign exchange service is offered in connection with individual Central Office Access Line service only.
- c. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with foreign exchange service, except as otherwise indicated in this tariff, are furnished subject to the rates and regulations applying in the foreign exchange from which the subscriber is served.
- d. Foreign exchange service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the subscriber and his representatives, as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- e. Subscribers to foreign exchange service are not required to subscribe to other service in the exchange from which they would normally be served except where the normal exchange has extended area service with the foreign exchange.

#### U9.1.2 TYPES AND DESCRIPTIONS

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These channels are furnished on a single point basis (except as specified in U9.1.3.c.(1) following) for service seven days per week, twenty-four hours per day, for a minimum period of one month.

(N)

(N)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Effective 11/01/08, Foreign Exchange Service is grandfathered for residential subscribers. See Section U100-16.

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# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

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## U9.1.2 TYPES AND DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

(N)

 a. Station Terminals for use with foreign exchange service are described as follows:

Type 2006 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities for use with Company or customer-provided station equipment. Furnished for voice transmission - Foreign Exchange Use.

 NXX Banding Description - Different rates are applicable for each type of Station Terminal depending on the location of the customer's serving central office.

# U9.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES

- a. The rate for foreign exchange service is the nonrecurring and monthly rate for flat rate individual line main station service, Centrex Type Services or PBX flat rate trunk line applicable within the serving foreign exchange.
  - (1) Where the applicant for foreign exchange service is so located that it would be more economical to the Company to provide the foreign exchange service direct from the foreign exchange to the applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant the following charges will apply. Facilities may not cross LATA boundaries.

For the distance from the applicant's location to the central office in the foreign exchange area from which service is to be furnished, a mileage charge, per mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement, will apply.

	Monthly <u>Charge</u>	
Per channel		
Per mile	\$12.30	(N)

Effective 11/01/08, Foreign Exchange Service is grandfathered for residential subscribers. See Section U100-16.

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# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

# U9.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

b. Where the applicant for foreign exchange service is so located that it is not economical for the Company to provide the foreign exchange service direct from the foreign exchange to the applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant:

# (1) Per Station Terminal

(a) Dand 1	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>	S&E Code
(a) Band 1 Type 2006	\$116.00	\$3.30	PCBETAF(BI1)
(b) Band 2 Type 2006	200.00	51.55	PCBETAF(BI2)
(c) Band 3 Type 2006	200.00	70.35	PCBETAF(BI3)
(d) Band 4 Type 2006	200.00	94.35	PCBETAF(BI4)
(e) Band 5 Type 2006	200.00	143.95	

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# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

# U9.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

- b. Where the applicant for foreign exchange service is... (Cont'd)
  - (2) For use with Station Terminals

	N	onrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>	S&E Code
(a)	Interexchange Channel (m Channels 10.0	neasured airline	e distance betwe	en rate centers)
	miles or less, per mile Channels over	-	5.05	PCBE(BI1)
	10 miles, per mile	-	2.90	PCBE(BI1)
(b)	Channel Terminal, two per Where the interexchange is 10 miles or less,	•	e channel	
	per channel terminal	18.50	39.80	PCBETAF (10)
	Where the interexchange is over 10 miles,	mileage		
	per channel terminal	20.00	47.85	PCBETAF (11)

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# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

- U9.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)
  - c. Service Connection Charges
    - (1) The Service Connection Charges following are applicable per request for all channel services ordered and installed at the same time for termination at the same premises, and include the engineering design function. In addition, Service Charges in Section U4. are applicable to the associated exchange services.

Nonrecurring Charge

(a) Type Use - Per Service Request Type 2006

\$174.00

- (2) Other service Charges for Foreign Exchange Service, except for channel connection and testing, are as specified for the exchange service which the customer requested. Channel connection charges are applicable for the connection and testing of Station Terminals and Channel Terminals. The charges applicable are those nonrecurring charges associated with Station Terminals and Channel Terminals.
- d. The rate center of an exchange is the point from which long distance message telephone service rates are measured.
- e. The local service area of, and long distance rates to and from main stations or PBX system connected for foreign exchange service are the same as regularly apply to stations located in the foreign exchange area.

(1) Effective 11/01/08, Foreign Exchange Service is grandfathered for residential subscribers. See Section U100-16.

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# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

## U9.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

- f. Foreign exchange service may be furnished involving two areas of the Company or involving an area of the Company and an area of an independent company when the independent company is willing to concur in arrangements for furnishing such service. In those cases where a portion of the service is furnished by an independent company, the rates and regulations of the independent company apply to the part of the exchange service it furnishes. Where the independent company furnishes a portion of the inter-exchange facilities and:
  - (1) Concurs in the inter-exchange rates and regulations of this company as specified in U9.1.2 and U9.1.3 preceding, the mileage measurement and mileage charges will be as indicated in 2. preceding.
  - (2) Applies its tariff mileage charges to the point of connection with facilities of this Company the portion of the facilities furnished by this Company will be at the rates and mileage measurements as specified in 2. preceding.
- g. Allowance for Interruptions for Foreign Exchange Service:
  - (1) For the flat rate individual line, main station or extension station, Centrex Type Services stations, or PBX flat rate trunks line, the regulations for interruptions of service in U2.4.4 of this Tariff will apply.
  - (2) For the inter-exchange channel portion of the Foreign Exchange Service, the rules and regulations for interruption of service as shown in the Private Line Service Tariff will apply.

(1) Effective 11/01/08, Foreign Exchange Service is grandfathered for residential subscribers. See Section U100-16.

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U9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)(1)

# U9.1 <u>FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE</u> (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

## U9.1.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

- h. Where alternate full period-foreign exchange service is provided, an intercept arrangement may be furnished which transfers the foreign exchange numbers to a receiving only local number when the service is in the full period condition. This arrangement contemplates a standard termination in a handset, key equipment or PBX and is furnished at the following rates and charges:
  - (1) To permit calls made to the foreign exchange number to be received at the customer's location in the foreign exchange during the period the service is in full period condition.

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>
(a) Intercept Arrangement at foreign exchange	\$18.00	S8.65

i. Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement

The Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement permits switching equipment that is designed to use four wire terminations to be connected to the Company's standard two wire Foreign Exchange (FX) exchange facilities toll network. While this offering contemplates the use of four wire facilities, between the local serving Central Office and the premises switching equipment, two wire facilities may be used. Transmission performance that meets the established standards of the Company will be obtained over facilities connected to a Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement. If a customer requests improvement beyond this, additional equipment will be provided, where facility conditions permit, subject to additional rates and charges based on the costs incurred.

(1) The following rates and charges are for the Four Wire Service Terminating Arrangement only and are in addition to the applicable rates and charges for the FX trunk with which it is associated.

		Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>
(a)	Four Wire Service		
	Terminating Arrangeme	ent	
	Each	\$390.00	\$15.00

(1) Effective 11/01/08, Foreign Exchange Service is grandfathered for residential subscribers. See Section U100-16.

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U9. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)(1)

# U9.1 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Business Only)<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

### U9.1.4 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDED BY MULTIPLE COMPANIES

- a. Each company will bill for the portion of the private line service provided by their respective tariff based on their regulations, rates and charges as appropriate.
- b. The charges billed by this company for the interoffice channel between Exchange Telephone Company central offices, are determined as follows:
  - (1) The total mileage for the service is computed using the V&H coordinates set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff, Inc. F.C.C. No. 4.
  - (2) A billing factor is determined from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. This factor represents the percentage of the distance between Exchange Telephone Company central offices that will be billed by this company. The billing factor is multiplied by the total charge for all of the miles to determine the amount to be billed by the Company.

(1) Effective 11/01/08, Foreign Exchange Service is grandfathered for residential subscribers. See Section U100-16.

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# U100.15 BASIC RATE INTERFACE (BRI) (Residence Only) (Cont'd)

## U100.15.2 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

(Obsoleted 07/30/08, Type B, Tariff Reference, Section U24.) (Not offered for new installations on and after the obsoleted date... (Cont'd)

S&E Monthly Codes Rate

c. FEATURE PACKAGE 1: FPKISBC, FPKISBR \$12.00

Calling Number ID/Calling Name ID Call Forwarding Flexible Calling Automatic Callback Additional Call Offering

## d. CHANGE CHARGES Non-Recurring Charge

Closed User Group\$35.00Configuration Group65.00Database Change15.00

e. For the first 120 days following the effective date of this tariff, the Non-Recurring Charge for ISDN-BRI will be waived when a customer commits to a 12-month service period. If the customer terminates service prior to the 12-month service period, the customer will be responsible for payment of the entire Non-Recurring Charge. Upon expiration of the 120 day waiver period, the Non-Recurring Charge will apply.

### U100.16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Residence Only)

#### U100.16.1 GENERAL

- a. Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- b. Foreign exchange service is offered in connection with individual Central Office Access Line service only.
- c. Other services, equipment or facilities used in connection with foreign exchange service, except as otherwise indicated in this tariff, are furnished subject to the rates and regulations applying in the foreign exchange from which the subscriber is served.
- d. Foreign exchange service is furnished subject to the same restrictions as to the use of the service by other than the subscriber and his representatives, as apply in connection with other classes of service.
- e. Subscribers to foreign exchange service are not required to subscribe to other service in the exchange from which they would normally be served except where the normal exchange has extended area service with the foreign exchange.

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U100.16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Residence Only) (Cont'd)

U100.16.2 TYPES AND DESCRIPTIONS

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(Obsoleted 11/01/08, Type B)

Not offered for new installations on and after the obsoleted date. Foreign Exchange Service will be continued for all residence customers subscribed to the service as of 11/01/08. Existing lines will be continued for the same subscriber at the same location or until the subscriber discontinues the service. All rates and regulations specified in Section U9 for Foreign Exchange Service (Business Only) apply to residence customers subscribed to this service.

These channels are furnished on a single point basis (except as specified in U100.16.3.c.(1) following) for service seven days per week, twenty-four hours per day, for a minimum period of one month.

(N)

a. Station Terminals for use with foreign exchange service are described as follows:

Type 2006 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities for use with Company or customer-provided station equipment. Furnished for voice transmission - Foreign Exchange Use.

b. NXX Banding Description - Different rates are applicable for each type of Station Terminal depending on the location of the customer's serving central office.

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## U100.16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Residence Only) (Cont'd)

### U100.16.3 RATES AND CHARGES

- a. The rate for foreign exchange service is the nonrecurring and monthly rate for flat rate individual line main station service, Centrex Type Services or PBX flat rate trunk line applicable within the serving foreign exchange.
  - (1) Where the applicant for foreign exchange service is so located that it would be more economical to the Company to provide the foreign exchange service direct from the foreign exchange to the applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant the following charges will apply. Facilities may not cross LATA boundaries.

For the distance from the applicant's location to the central office in the foreign exchange area from which service is to be furnished, a mileage charge, per mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement, will apply.

Monthly Charge

Per channel Per mile

\$12.30

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### U100. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS

# U100.16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Residence Only) (Cont'd)

### U100.16.3 RATES AND CHARGES

- b. Where the applicant for foreign exchange service is so located that it is not economical for the Company to provide the foreign exchange service direct from the foreign exchange to the applicant's location by the extension or utilization of existing plant:
  - (1) Per Station Terminal

(a) David	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>	S&E Code
(a) Band 1 Type 2006	\$116.00	\$3.30	PCBETAF(BI1)
(b) Band 2 Type 2006	200.00	51.55	PCBETAF(BI2)
(c) Band 3 Type 2006	200.00	70.35	PCBETAF(BI3)
(d) Band 4 Type 2006	200.00	94.35	PCBETAF(BI4)
(e) Band 5 Type 2006	200.00	143.95	

(2) For use with Station Terminals

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>	S&E Code
(a) Interexchange Chann Channels 10.0	el (measured air	line distance l	petween rate centers)
miles or less, per m Channels over	ile -	5.05	PCBE(BI1)
10 miles, per mile	-	2.90	PCBE(BI1)
(b) Channel Terminal, two Where the interexcha is 10 miles or less,	•	nge channel	
per channel termina	al 18.50	39.80	PCBETAF(10)
Where the interexcha is over 10 miles,	nge mileage		
per channel termina	al 20.00	47.85	PCBETAF(10)

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## U100.16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Residence Only) (Cont'd)

#### U100.16.3 RATES AND CHARGES

- c. Service Connection Charges
  - (1) The Service Connection Charges following are applicable per request for all channel services ordered and installed at the same time for termination at the same premises, and include the engineering design function. In addition, Service Charges in Section U4. are applicable to the associated exchange services.

Nonrecurring Charge

(a) Type Use - Per Service Request Type 2006

\$174.00

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- f. Foreign exchange service may be furnished involving two areas of the Company or involving an area of the Company and an area of an independent company when the independent company is willing to concur in arrangements for furnishing such service. In those cases where a portion of the service is furnished by an independent company, the rates and regulations of the independent company apply to the part of the exchange service it furnishes. Where the independent company furnishes a portion of the inter-exchange facilities and:
  - (1) Concurs in the inter-exchange rates and regulations of this company as specified in U100.1.2 and A100.1.3 preceding, the mileage measurement and mileage charges will be as indicated in 2. preceding.
  - (2) Applies its tariff mileage charges to the point of connection with facilities of this Company the portion of the facilities furnished by this Company will be at the rates and mileage measurements as specified in 2. preceding.

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## U100.16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE (Residence Only) (Cont'd)

#### U100.16.3 RATES AND CHARGES

- g. Allowance for Interruptions for Foreign Exchange Service:
  - (1) For the flat rate individual line, main station or extension station, Centrex Type Services stations, or PBX flat rate trunks line, the regulations for interruptions of service in U2.4.4 of this Tariff will apply.
  - (2) For the inter-exchange channel portion of the Foreign Exchange Service, the rules and regulations for interruption of service as shown in the Private Line Service Tariff will apply.
- h. Where alternate full period-foreign exchange service is provided, an intercept arrangement may be furnished which transfers the foreign exchange numbers to a receiving only local number when the service is in the full period condition. This arrangement contemplates a standard termination in a handset, key equipment or PBX and is furnished at the following rates and charges:
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	1	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Charge</u>
(a)	Intercept Arrangement at foreign exchange	\$18.00	S8.65

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Nonrecurring	Monthly
<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>

(a) Four Wire Service
Terminating Arrangement
Each \$390.00 \$15.00

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#### U100.16.4 FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDED BY MULTIPLE COMPANIES

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